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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2001

Christopher Newport University
1 University Place, Newport News
Student Center, Christopher's

Cost

In advance: \$15
Full Time Student: \$13
NO SHOWS WILL BE BILLED!
At door registration: \$16

Speaker

The Honorable Jerrauld C. Jones
Virginia House of Delegates

Awards

JULIAN F. HIRST AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE

GEORGE ROBERT HOUSE, JR. AWARD FOR
OUTSTANDING SERVICE

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Wanted: Hampton Roads Chapter of ASPA Official Photographer – This job requires only a desire to take pictures of beautiful people in tasteful settings, doing delightful things at the ASPA meetings. Equipment needed is a camera and your own discerning eye for a snapshot. ASPA will pay for the film and developing. How can you resist?

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As my tenure as Chapter President comes to a close, I want to take this opportunity to thank my fellow chapter officers and council members for their fearless leadership this past year! But, I especially want to thank our Chapter members who have faithfully attended Chapter functions and provided a wealth of input on how to make the chapter work better for everyone!

Professional Development Day, held on March 8th at the Hampton Quality Inn, was a great success. A short summary of the day is provided in this newsletter. Thanks to all of those who planned and attended this year's event!

Our final event is the very popular and well-attended Annual Awards Luncheon taking place on May 17th on the campus of Christopher Newport University. At this luncheon, we will present awards to two outstanding local public administrators: the Julian F. Hirst Award for Distinguished Service and the George R. House, Jr. Award for Outstanding Service. We will also announce a new slate of officers and council members for 2001-2002. The featured speaker for this luncheon will be the Honorable Jerrauld C. Jones, Virginia House of Delegates who will talk about mentorship and leadership.

As always, invite someone from your agency to join us at our luncheons and continue to encourage ASPA membership among your peers. We also encourage our members to volunteer to serve on one of our committees (e.g. Professional Development Day, Awards, Newsletter, etc.) Please talk to any member of the ASPA Hampton Roads Chapter leadership for more information. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Annual Awards Luncheon!

Sincerely,

Dr. Wolfgang Pindur
President, ASPA Hampton Roads Chapter

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MEMBERS NEWS FLASH

The Hampton Roads Chapter of ASPA would like to thank Dr. Bill Leavitt, Dr. Gail Johnson, Dr. Leonard Ruchelman, and Dr. Stephen King for recruiting new members to our chapter during the 2000 Fall Student Promotion. Do you know someone who should join our local chapter?

Congratulations to Dr. Wolfgang Pindur who was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award by Wayne State University. Dr. Pindur was presented the award on March 5, 2001 at an awards banquet held in Detroit.

The fastest and easiest way to join ASPA or renew your annual membership is by using the online forms on our national headquarters web page located at www.aspanet.org. On the menu listing down the left side of the home page, select either "Join ASPA Online" or "Renew Your

Membership." You can pay by credit card and submit the form online - or you can print the form and mail it in with a check. The renewal form asks for your membership number, which can be found on your PAR or PA Times label, or by contacting David Gist at 366-4372, email: dgist@hrpdc.org.

EVENTS CALENDAR 2001-2002

During the summer months, the Chapter will begin planning the events calendar for 2001-2002. If members have any ideas for future programs or luncheon speakers, please let us know. We love to hear from the membership!

Please contact either Joyce Heffington or Leslie Beauregard.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY REPORT

The Hampton Roads Chapter of ASPA Professional Development Day (PDD) was well attended (73 participants) and a great success! The event was held this year at the Quality Inn in Hampton on March 8, 2001.

Chapter President Wolfgang Pindur started the day by introducing City of Hampton Manager George Wallace as our Welcoming Speaker.

Morning programs were in two breakout sessions: Dr. John Vanyur, Deputy Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, gave a presentation on the challenges of winning public support for a new federal prison. He spoke of his experiences as a Warden involved in the activation of three new correctional facilities.

The second morning breakout session was a group presentation by four project managers

from Newport News Waterworks. They discussed their work ranging from the crisis management associated with Hurricane Floyd in September 1999 through the current proposals to create a new reservoir for the Hampton Roads area.

All of the morning presenters were terrific and everyone agreed that both of these agencies have many controversial issues associated with their responsibilities. Both groups offered excellent advice for public administrators to improve their connections with public constituencies.

Ms. Lisa Persikoff, Director of Planning and Allocations for the United Way of the Virginia Peninsula, was the PDD luncheon speaker. She gave an update on United Way activities and chronicled the evolution and development of the new "GiveSmart" campaign.

Afternoon sessions were organized into rotating "roundtable" presentations that were designed to encourage small group interaction with our speakers. Our Chapter was very fortunate to have stellar speakers who are truly experts in their fields. Speakers included Dr. James Koch, President of Old Dominion University; Chief of Police Dennis Mook of Newport News Police Department; Ed Novi, Public Relations Manager for the City of Hampton; Senator Fred Quayle, Virginia State Senate; and Joan Kennedy, Director of Neighborhood Office for the City of Hampton.

All speakers offered strategies of connecting with and maintaining relations with their constituencies within the context of their specific agencies. Each speaker was first rate!

Thanks to all who attended, and a special note of appreciation to the PDD Planning Committee: Leslie Beauregard, Nikki Carricato, Rayanne Fernandes, Jerry Hoddinott, Stephen King, Terry Moore and Pete Carlson (Committee Chair).

**NATIONAL ASPA
CONFERENCE**

The 2001 National ASPA Conference took place at Rutgers University, Newark, NJ from March 10th – 13th and quite a conference it was! Besides the unseasonably sunny and dry weather, the conference was full of energy and had the best attendance yet with more than 1,500 attendees. To find out what you missed, visit the [official 2001 conference website](#).

If you did not attend this year's conference, make sure to put the 2002 conference on your calendar. It will take place in Phoenix, AZ, March 23rd – 26th, 2002.

The call for proposals for the 2002 conference is already out so click on this link, [2002 National Conference Proposals](#), to submit a paper or poster session to the 2002 National ASPA Conference.

**REQUESTS FOR
SUBMISSIONS**

The ASPA newsletter staff is always looking for contributions from our members. Our goal is to provide timely and informative information of benefit to public administration practitioners, academicians and students. In each issue, we focus on the general topic to be discussed in the next luncheon forum. Please look at the schedule below and, if possible, prepare an article or submit an idea for the next newsletter.

Please submit articles or ideas to Leslie Beauregard, Webpage/E-Newsletter Editor, at lbeaureg@city.hampton.va.us; fax: 728-3500.

Article Due Dates for Future E-Newsletters

June 2001	Articles due: May 18 th
August 2001	Articles due: July 20 th
October 2001	Articles due: September 14 th
December 2001	Articles due: November 16 th